

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Homeless Families in Rural Areas
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 50 per cent of the total rural population is still deprived of having their own houses in the country as per the report of National Housing Bank;
- (b) if so, the number of homeless families in rural areas of the country till date as per the assessment of the Government in this regard, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the number of houses constructed and allotted by the Government in rural areas of the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the Government proposes to provide houses to all the homeless families residing in rural areas of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

- (a) : National Housing Bank (NHB), in its various publications and correspondences refers to the rural housing shortage figures as estimated by the Working Group on Rural Housing for the XII Five Year Plan which estimated the total housing shortage in rural areas as 43.67 million.
- (b) : As per Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC), 2011 data, the number of homeless households in rural India is 1,34,336. A statement indicating number of homeless households State/UT-wise is given at Annexure-I.
- (c) : A statement indicating State/UT- wise house targeted and houses constructed under the rural housing scheme during the last three years is given at Annexure-II.
- (d) : Under PMAY-G, the Government aims to provide housing for all by 2022.
